(NHAI) has failed to pay back an Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan amounting to Rs. 1,800 crores;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) how much interest/penalty the NHAI would have to pay in respect of Rs. 1,800 crores loan taken from ADB for the delay;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to repay it;

(e) whether ADB has downgraded the country's credit rate, in the wake of NHAI's default; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (f) The first instalment of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan amounting to Rs. 19,14,40,889 for Surat-Manor Tollway project has been repaid by NHAI on 10.01.2006, 9 days beyond the due date of 01.01.2006. The delay occurred due to administrative oversight. The ADB has not charged any interest on the delayed payment of installment and confirmed that the issue of delayed payment is not likely to affect the long standing relationship that exists between NHAI and ADB.

Contracts awarded by NHAI

2829. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India had awarded thirteen contracts in April last for second phase of the National Highway Development Programme; and

(b) if so, the financial allocation for each contract, the stretch of road to be constructed by each contractor and the present status of the work done in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are *enclosed* as Statement.

Statement

Regarding Contracts Awarded by NHAI

List of Contracts for which LOA Issued during the Month of April 2005

	Contract	NH length No. (Km)	Date of Start	Awarded Cost (Rs. Crore.)	Physical Progress (%)	
	Stretch State					
On North South & East West Corridor Phase II						
1	Lanka to Daboka Km 22.00 to Km 2.4	54	22.5	Dec. 2005	198.65	#
Assam						
2	Daboka to Nagaon Km 36 to Km 5.5	36	30.5	Dec. 2005	202.18	#
Assam						
3	Dharamtul to Sonapur Km 230.5 to Km 205	37	24	Dec. 2005	173.15	#
Assam						
4	Dharamtul to Sonapur Km 205.00 to Km 183	37	22	Jan. 2006	137.75	#
Assam						
5	Silliguri to Islampur Km. 551.00 to Km. 526.00	31	25	Mar. 2006	158.97	#
West Bengal						
6	Jhansi-Shivpuri Km 50 to Km 15	25	35	Aug. 2005	157.36	2.49
Madhya Pradesh						
7	Shivpuri Bypass & upto Madhya Pradesh/Rajasthan Border Km 15 to Km.0 of NH 25 & Km 610 to Km 579 of NH 76	25	53	Aug. 2005	294.98	11.99
Madhya Pradesh						
8	Nagpur to Hyderabad Section Km. 64 to Km. 94	7	30	Oct. 2005	117.00	#

	Contract	NH length No. (Km)	Date of Start	Awarded Cost (Rs. Crore.)		Physical Progress (%)	
Maharashtra							
9	Nagpur to Hyderabad Section Km. 94 to Km. 123		7	729	Oct. 2005	105.27	0
Maharashtra							
10	Nagpur to Hyderabad Section Km. 123 to Km. 153		7	30	Oct. 2005	115.23	0
Maharashtra							
11	Madurai-Kanniakumari Section Km. 42.000 to Km. 80.00		7	38.86	Sept. 2005	219.05	#
Tamil Nadu							
12	Madurai-Kanniakumari Section Km. 80.00 to Km. 120.00		7	739.51	Sept. 2005	173.50	#
Tamil Nadu							
13	Madurai-Kanniakumari Section Km. 120 to Km. 160		7	42.7	Sept. 2005	232.46	#
Tamil Nadu							
	On North South & East West Corridor Phase II		422.07			2286	

In contracts where the physical progress is not indicated are at stage of mobalisation/ initial stage of construction

Four laning of NH-11, 12 and 14

2830. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has decided for four-laning of NH-11 (Jaipur-Reengus-Sikar road section), NH-12 (Jaipur-Tonk-Kota-Jhalawar road section up to MP Border) & NH-14 (Beawar-Pali-Sirohi road section);

(b) if so, the progress made so far in each case; and

(c) by when, these National Highways would be four-laned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Government has approved the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the